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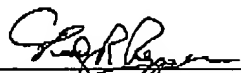
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Sir:

During a telephone conversation on April 27, 2005, Examiner Edward J. Webman indicated to the undersigned that only a portion of the Response and Request for Reconsideration, with attachments, filed January 25, 2005 in the above-referenced matter, have been matched with the official file at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In response thereto, Applicants are hereby submitting all of the papers filed on January 25, 2005, including a fee transmittal sheet, Response and Request for Reconsideration, Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer and Terminal Disclaimer. Also submitted herewith is an acknowledgement of receipt of all of the above-referenced items, date stamped January 25, 2005 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Application Number	09/988,805
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		Examiner Name	E. Webman
		Group Art Unit	1617
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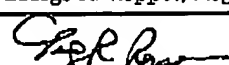
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION


Sir:

In an Office Action dated October 25, 2004, claims 1-12, all of the claims in the above-identified U.S. patent application, were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-10 of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,326,029. In response thereto, Applicants are submitting a terminal disclaimer, obviating the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. In view of the accompanying terminal disclaimer, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-12 is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly requested.

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